

DECLARATION

I, Nobuhiko Ikeda of c/o SHIGA INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE, OR Building, 23-3, Takadanobaba 3-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, understand both English and Japanese, am the translator of the English document attached, and do hereby declare and state that the attached English document contains an accurate translation of the Japanese specification filed on June 29, 2001, under the filing number 09/896,818, and that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge.

Declared in Tokyo, Japan

This 12th day of October, 2001

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